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> The Political Department of the Jewish Agency in Palestine is reported to have received information, which allegedly originated in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Belgrade, to the effect that a special decree modifying the status of the Raltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia will be issued by the Soviet Union in May 1948. The purpose of the decree will be to enable the three regulation to join Poland in a proposed federation of Baltic states. This federation and a similar federation of Balkan and Damubian states will be designed to demonstrate to the world that Russia has no intention of annexing Eastern European countries as new Soviet ropublics.

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